

## CRISIS AT MADRID.

THE CABINET RESIGNS AND THE  
RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

## CONTINUITY OF THE LIBERALS.

Parliamentary Difficulty Growing  
Out of Ear-Boxing Incident Too  
Great to Be Overcome—Funds for  
Cuban War Provided.

MADRID, June 2.—The Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has tendered to the Queen-Regent the resignation of the cabinet, owing to the difficulty the ministers experience in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation, caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the Cortes. This attitude of the Liberals is due to the personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Professor Coma, a Liberal senator, on May 21st, when the Duke slapped the face of the Senator after a heated debate on the Morgan bill, a resolution adopted by the Senate for the Cuban war.

The Queen-Regent will hold a cabinet council to-morrow in order to discuss the situation.

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

LONDON, June 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

"The Queen-Regent has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet of Senor Canovas del Castillo. It has caused a profound sensation. Before finally taking this step her Majesty begged Senor Canovas to remain in office until to-morrow, in order that she might have another opportunity to consider the matter in council, but this only meant that the resignation would be accepted."

"Senor Canovas tendered his resignation because he could not again undertake to re-establish relations with the Liberals. He preferred to leave to the Crown full liberty to decide as to the best solution."

## WAR FUNDS PROVIDED.

"Both houses of the Cortes voted without debate the financial supplies necessary to enable the Cortes to indemnify the Spanish Republic for the loss of the Cuban war. The Cortes also voted to cover the expenses of the war in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, with a special loan on the revenues of Spain for the Cuban war loan."

## DE LOME WITHOUT ADVICES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The Associated Press dispatch announcing the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet was shown to M. Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, to-night. In response to an inquiry, he said he had no news on the subject, and declined to make any statement for publication.

## GRADUATES AT ANNAPOLIS.

Prominence of Southern Boys  
Among Them.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 2.—Everything is in readiness for the graduating exercises which will take place at the Naval Academy Friday next. William C. DuBuis, of Georgia, will graduate at the head of his class. His average for the four years is 89.5, and for the present year 77.94. In the next year's graduating class are, fifth, Henry T. Wright, of Alabama; seventh, Herman J. Elison, of Mississippi; eighth, Lyman A. Cotton, of North Carolina. In the third class the stars are William B. Ferguson, Jr., of South Carolina, and Charles P. Snyder, of West Virginia.

## LEADING FLOUR-MILLER DEAD.

He Originated Use of Saw-Mill  
Waste for Steam-Producing.

ANNISTON, ALA., June 2.—Alexander Odham, a former leading citizen of Wilmington, N. C., died here to-day, aged 65 years. He built and owned what was at one time the largest flour-milling plant in the South, and he was one of the first American manufacturers to export flour from America. He originated the use of saw-mill waste as a steam-producing fuel for manufacturing plants, thereby placing a commercial value upon a hitherto worthless accumulation, difficult to dispose of, and practically creating a new industry.

## FLAMES IN A SIDE-SHOW.

Six Persons Seriously Burned—Two  
Expected to Die.

LYNN, MASS., June 2.—Six persons were seriously injured and two probably fatally burned at Lynn Beach this evening. In connection with the "Zoo," which is exhibiting there, is a small side-show in a tent about 50 feet from the main tent. This is lighted by gasoline torches. While one of the employees was lighting a burner torch from a small tank of gasoline the flames took fire and spread to the tent. A large number of persons, who were watching the show, were burned. Maud Rhoads and Richard Doty are expected to die.

## THE DURRANT CASE.

Notice of Appeal to Federal Supreme  
Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Murderer Durrant's first effort to gain a respite by appealing to the Federal courts has failed. United States Circuit Judge Gilbert having refused to-day to issue the writ of habeas corpus for which his attorneys applied. Notice of intention to appeal to the United States Supreme Court has been filed, and to-morrow application for writs of appeal will be made formally. This, however, may be refused, as is the latter case, although Durrant's attorneys are confident that the leave will be given.

## LIBBY PRISON IS TROUBLE.

A Receivership—Building to Be  
Moved to Washington.

CHICAGO, June 2.—On a foreclosure bill filed by Charles F. Gunther, Stewart Milling was to-day appointed receiver of the Libby Prison War Museum Association. The bill seeks to foreclose under a deed of trust given by the association to secure \$2,500 worth of bonds in April, 1896. The court is told that the defendant association is insolvent.

## FIRE IN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Trouble Between Firemen and  
Negro Employees.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 2.—A fire destroying \$30,000 worth of property, including a \$6,000 electric plant, occurred in the State asylum here to-day. Trouble occurred between the firemen and negroes employed in the asylum, and serious results were threatened, but the negroes were taken away by the police.

## A PROFITABLE PIGEON.

One Trip It Earned \$5,000 for Its  
Owner—A Stock Broker's Scheme.

Probably the most ingenious application of the carrier pigeon is made by a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Alfred de Cordova, says the

Pittsburgh Dispatch. His country house is four miles from New York and several miles from the telegraph station. He frequently found that telegrams sent to him from the city were, perhaps, a couple of hours in reaching him, by reason of the long distance. He had for some time been keeping carrier pigeons as pets, and he now determined to put them to practical use. He trained two flocks of twelve each, by gradually increasing the distance from which they had to fly to reach him. One of these flocks lives in his New York office and the other in a large house on his estate. Regularly, every morning, a basket of the latter is sent to New York, and the birds which live in New York are forwarded to the country. At regular intervals during the day, when he does not go to business, one of these trusty messengers is sent to him, carrying the latest intelligence of the business world, and so accurate and so unerring are these little birds that they have invariably delivered their message within an hour of the time that it has been entrusted to their safe-keeping. If, on the other hand, Mr. de Cordova wishes to communicate with New York, he sends one of the birds, which is in a similar situation, with his message. In this way he has repeatedly ordered certain stocks to be bought, received the news of their purchase and price, and given orders for their sale.

On the morning of these carrier-pigeons made for his owner over \$5,000. In the following manner: Mr. de Cordova was fishing at the Island of Corty, a tiny speck in the ocean owned by a party of gentlemen, and situated some forty miles from Boston, with which city only once a day is there any connection, and this is by means of a steam launch which brings the letters and returns with the answers. He had made certain large purchases of stock, and his confidential clerk had sent him a long message detailing the history of its movements, upon which it was necessary that his employer should act without delay. Unfortunately, when the yacht arrived he was out in a fishing-boat, and he did not return to the island until after the boat had left on its homeward journey. Although among Corty's own owners were several millionaires who own steam and sailing yachts, and a single craft was in the little harbor, and no boat could possibly have been trusted in the roughening sea to live to reach the mainland.

It happened by chance that Mr. de Cordova had not sent his message to his confidential clerk, but that he had brought with him for the purpose of amusing himself and letting his family know how he was enjoying himself. One of the birds was still in its little cage. On it depended everything. He wrote a message giving full and explicit instructions to his clerk, wired it very carefully on to the bird, threw the bird into the air, watched it circle three times, and then start on its long flight across the sea.

Carriers never fly at night, but, with the rising of the sun, it was on the wing again. Before 7 o'clock it had announced its arrival by entering its cage. The message was taken from it, and a trusty friend conveyed it by an early train to New York. On the opening of the stock market the instructions were carried out, which resulted in the very pretty profit of \$5,000 for the gentleman whose fancy led him to keep these pets.

## SUGAR FROM THE BEET.

(Philadelphia Press, Republic.)

The practical certainty of an increase in the tariff on imported sugar, and the consequent decrease in the quantity of sugar available in this country, has caused a great deal of interest in the sugar beet. The beet is a plant which grows in the soil, and its roots are used for sugar. It is a very hardy plant, and it can be grown in many parts of the country. It is a very profitable crop, and it is a very important one in the sugar industry.

The most persistent efforts to make sugar from the beet have been made in Nebraska. Before the passage of the McKinley law experiments in beet sugar growing were attempted in that State. The State paid a bounty, and as the soil in many neighborhoods is known to be favorable to the growth of the beet, the McKinley bounty still further encouraged the farmers. The first beet sugar factory was erected in Nebraska, and it was a very successful one. It was a very profitable one, and it was a very important one in the sugar industry.

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